

## House Resolution No. 709

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself as a leader of his community; and

**Whereas**, Oscar Vincent "Bob" Pashia, an esteemed resident of Washington County, Missouri, will receive the prestigious "Outstanding Citizen" award at the Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner to be held March 16, 2003, at the Potosi Lions Hall in Potosi; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pashia is a staunch Democrat who has compiled an enviable list of service to Washington County through the important roles he has played as president of the Washington County Democrat Club, Treasurer of the Washington County Democrat Central Committee, and Washington County Democrat Committee Person in Liberty Township; and

**Whereas**, a stellar employee of Meramec Mining Company at Pea Ridge for seventeen years, Bob Pashia is retired from construction work and enjoys spending his free time working on his farm; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pashia came into this world on June 4, 1930, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Rolla and Pearl Pashia, and received his education at Bourgawich School in rural Washington County; and

**Whereas**, a patriotic individual and proud American who dutifully served his country as a member of the United States Army, Bob Pashia embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Dorothy Dicus on March 15, 1952; and

**Whereas**, Bob Pashia is eternally grateful for the love and admiration of his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife, Dorothy, and his five children, Ronnie, Billy, Bobby, and twin daughters Brenda and Linda; and

**Whereas**, now seventy-two years young, Bob Pashia faces the beginning of each day with renewed happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, praising the Lord as a devout member of St. Joachim Church in Old Mines, Missouri, where he is a member of the Finance Committee:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Bob Pashia at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for "Outstanding Citizen", Oscar Vincent Pashia.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 709, adopted March 6, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker